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SUBJ: UN COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

1. AT MAY 1 MEETINGS OF COMITE ON CONTRIBUTIONS AMB.  
SAFRONCHUK (USSR) MILDLY SUPPORTED BY TARDOS (HUNGARY)  
UTILIZED DISCUSSION ON PER CAPITA CEILING PRINCIPLE TO  
SUGGEST THAT COMITE MAY WISH TO RECONSIDER CEILING PRINCIPLE  
WHICH WAS UNDERLYING CAUSE OF PER CAPITA CEILING PROBLEM.  
SAFRONCHUK ARGUED THAT US CEILING AT 25 PERCENT WOULD  
PROGRESSIVELY CAUSE REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENTS OF WEALTHIER  
MEMBERS (BOTH DEVELOPED STATES AND OIL EXPORTERS)  
UNDER PER CAPITA CEILING PRINCIPLE AND THAT ASSESSMENT  
RATES OF OTHER LESS WEALTHY MEMBERS WOULD RISE IN CON-  
SEQUENCE. HE IMPLIED THAT THIS PROCESS WAS CONTRARY  
TO RESOLUTION 2961 B(XXVII) WHICH PROVIDED THAT NO MEMBER'S  
PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION QTE WOULD BE INCREASED AS A  
CONSEQUENCE OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION UNQTE.

2. IN GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THIS CONTENTION, MEMBERS  
RECOGNIZED THAT CEILING FOR MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTOR WOULD HAVE  
CONTINUING EFFECT ON SCALES OF ASSESSMENT BUT DID  
NOT REBUT CONTENTION OF US MEMBER THAT RELEVANT PARA (C)  
IN RES 2961 B (LIKE SIMILAR PARA 3(D) IN RESOLUTION 1137  
(XII) WHICH LOWERED PREVIOUS US CEILING) WAS APPLICABLE  
ONLY TO POINT WHERE CEILING WAS IMPLEMENTED. SAFRONCHUK  
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FINALLY CONCEDED THAT QTE UNFORTUNATELY UNQTE RESOLUTION

HAD NOT ADDRESSED ITSELF TO FUTURE.

3. COMMENT: LIKE MOST DEBATES IN COMITE ON CONTRIBUTIONS,  
TODAY'S HAD NO CONCLUSIVE END. HOWEVER, TREND AT CONCLUSION  
OF SPARRING WAS DEFINITELY TOWARD LEAVING US CEILING  
ALONE AND CONCENTRATING SOLELY ON IMPLICATIONS OF PER  
CAPITA CEILING PRINCIPLE.

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